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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BLACKMON, Harry C. et al.

Confirmation No: 9051

Application No.: 09/703,027

Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Phirin SAM

For: **ROUTER NETWORK PROTECTION USING MULTIPLE FACILITY INTERFACES**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herein is a timely-filed response to the non-final Office Action of July 11, 2006, which sets a three month period for reply. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the application.